

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A notification system, comprising:  
a priorities system that prioritizes one or more e-mails according to context; and  
a user interface that provides feedback about one or more user actions relating to at least some of the one or more e-mails, the one or more user actions comprising ~~at least one of~~ a time of response to ~~[[an]]~~ the at least some of the one or more e-mails, reading the at least some of the one or more e-mails, deleting the at least some of the one or more e-mails and/or ignoring the at least of the one or more e-mails,  
the priorities system configured to adjust its decisions making regarding the prioritization of ~~at least one of the one or more~~ subsequently received e-mails based on the feedback about the one or more user actions.
- 2-13. (Canceled).
14. (Previously Presented) The notification system of claim 1, the user interface further renders the one or more e-mails in a display space as one or more display objects, wherein at least one of a shape and a color of the one or more display objects are indications of at least one of a source, a domain, and a priority of the one or more e-mails.
15. (Previously Presented) The notification system of claim 14, further comprising clustering rules for displaying N number of display objects in the display space, N being an integer, the clustering rules comprising rendering as many of the one or more display objects as can fit in the display space.

16. (Previously Presented) The notification system of claim 1, further comprising mapping rules for associating one or more display objects representing the one or more e-mails in a display space.

17. (Previously Presented) The notification system of claim 1, the user interface further provides an indication of change over time associated with the one or more e-mails.

18. (Currently Amended) The notification system of claim 1, the user interface further renders one or more display objects representing the one or more e-mails as ~~at least one of~~ brighter, darker, decaying, changing color and/or becoming more or less transparent to indicate change.

19. (Currently Amended) The notification system of claim 17, further comprising ~~at least one of~~ a fast forward and/or a replay selection to provide the indication of change over time.

20. (Currently Amended) The notification system of claim 1, the user interface further provides ~~at least one of~~ a summary and/or an enlargement of the one or more e-mails.

21. (Previously Presented) The notification system of claim 1, the user interface further provides semantic zooming to enable users to receive various levels of information regarding the one or more e-mails.

22-33. (Canceled).

34. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable instructions for performing a method to provide prioritized e-mails, the computer-executable instructions stored on computer-readable media, the method comprising,

prioritizing one or more e-mails according to context;

rendering the one or more e-mails based upon the priority of the one or more e-mails;

sensing a user's interaction with at least some of the one or more e-mails, the user's interaction with the at least some of the one or more e-mails comprising ~~at least one of~~ a time of

response to ~~[[an]]~~the at least some of the one or more e-mails, reading the at least some of the one or more e-mails, deleting the at least some of the one or more e-mails and/or ignoring the at least some of the one or more e-mails; and

adapting a decision relating to assigning a ~~[[the]]~~ priority ~~[[of]]~~ to subsequently received one or more of the one or more e-mails based on the user's interaction with the at least some of the one or more e-mails.

35-43. (Canceled).

44. (Currently Amended) A notification system, comprising,  
 means for prioritizing at least one e-mail according to context;  
 means for rendering the at least one prioritized e-mail on a display;  
 means for sensing a user's interaction with the at least one prioritized e-mail, the user's interaction comprising ~~at least one of~~ how fast a user responds to the at least one prioritized e-mail, whether the user reads the at least one prioritized e-mail and/or whether the user deletes or saves the at least one prioritized e-mail; and  
 means for altering a decision about ~~[[the]]~~ a priority of ~~the~~ at least one prioritized subsequently received e-mail based on the user's interaction with the at least one prioritized e-mail.

45. (Canceled).

46. (Currently Amended) A scope user interface, comprising:  
 a plurality of prioritized e-mails, the plurality of prioritized e-mails prioritized according to context;  
 at least one display object mapped to at least one of the plurality of prioritized e-mails and a portion of the display sector; and  
 a feedback component to sense a user's interaction with the scope user interface, wherein the scope user interface is configured to modif~~[[ies]]~~y prioritization decisions about subsequently received e-mails based on the user's interaction with the scope user interface, the user's interaction comprising ~~at least one of~~ how fast a user responds to a prioritized e-mail, whether

the user reads the prioritized e-mail and/or whether the user deletes or saves the prioritized e-mail.

47. (Previously Presented) A signal to transmit the computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 34.